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SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO NEVER WORKS!
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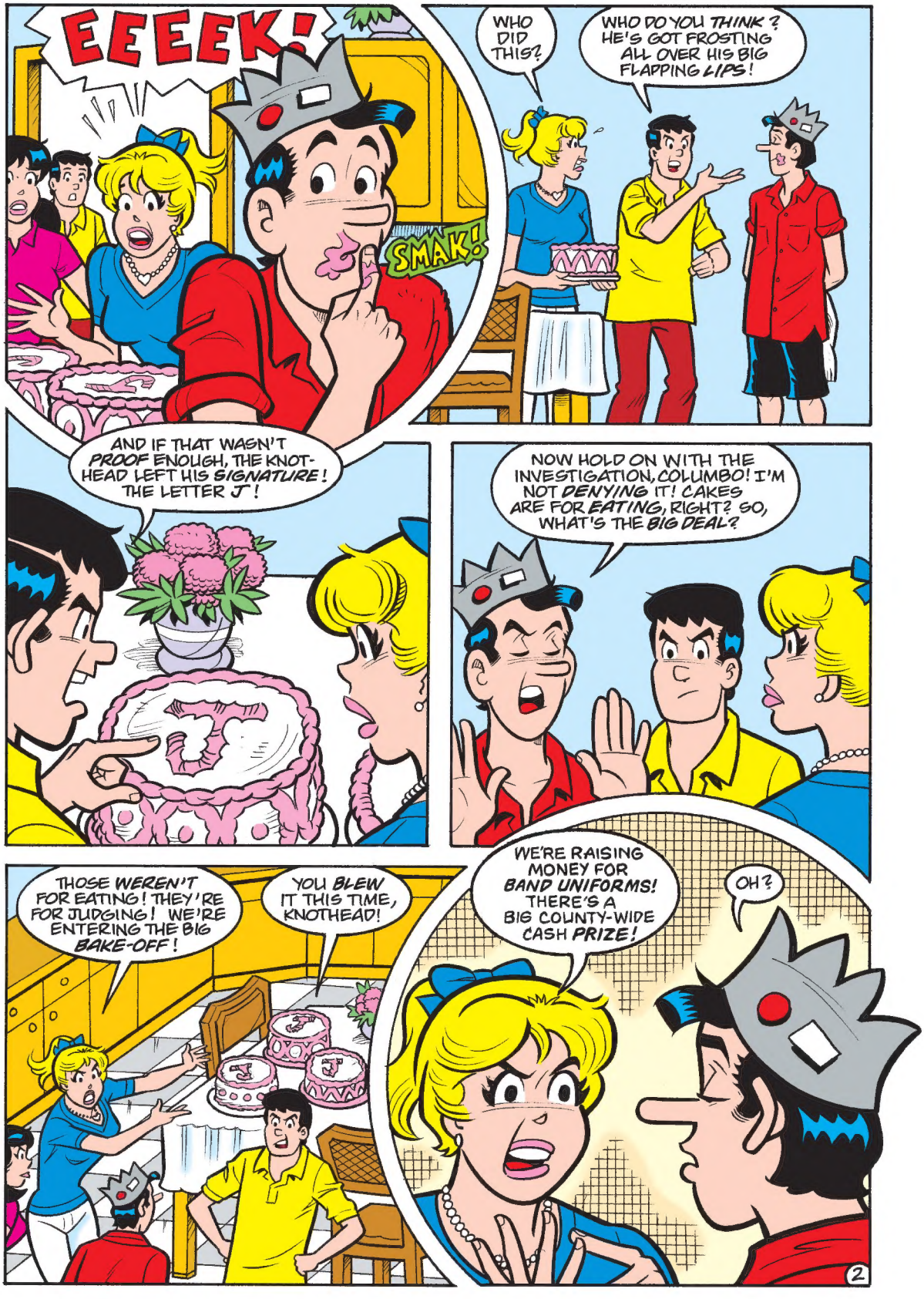
EEEEK!
SMAK!
WHO DID THIS?
WHO DO YOU THINK? HE'S GOT FROSTING ALL OVER HIS BIG FLAPPING LIPS!
AND IF THAT WASN'T PROOF ENOUGH, THE KNOT-HEAD LEFT HIS SIGNATURE! THE LETTER J!
NOW HOLD ON WITH THE INVESTIGATION, COLUMBO! I'M NOT DENYING IT! CAKES ARE FOR EATING, RIGHT? SO, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
THOSE WEREN'T FOR EATING! THEY'RE FOR JUDGING! WE'RE ENTERING THE BIG BAKE-OFF!
YOU BLEW IT THIS TIME, KNOTHEAD!
WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR BAND UNIFORMS! THERE'S A BIG COUNTY-WIDE CASH PRIZE!
OH?
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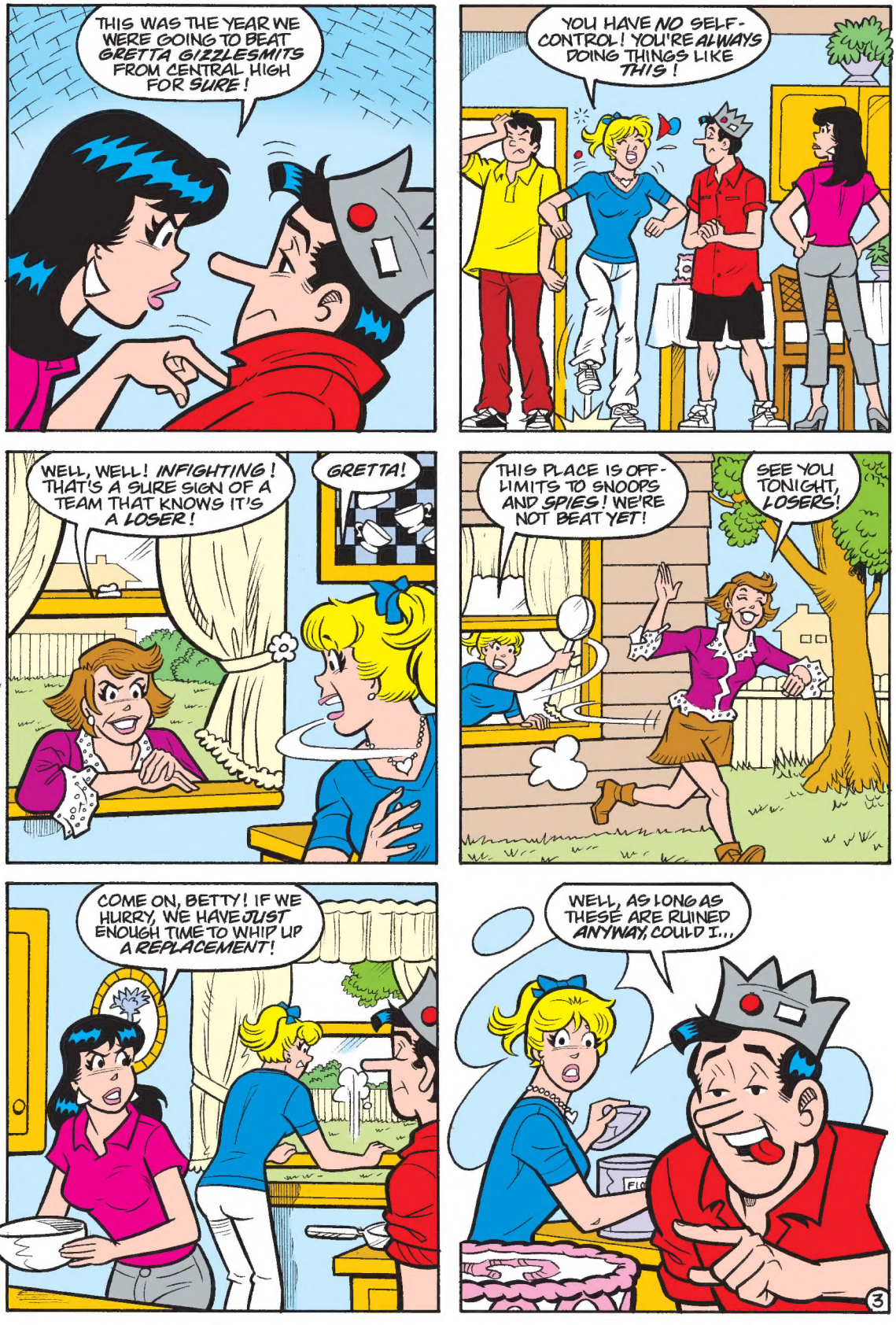
THIS WAS THE YEAR WE WERE GOING TO BEAT GRETTA GIZZLESMITS FROM CENTRAL HIGH FOR SURE!
YOU HAVE NO SELF-CONTROL! YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING THINGS LIKE THIS!
WELL, WELL! INFIGHTING! THAT'S A SURE SIGN OF A TEAM THAT KNOWS IT'S A LOSER!
GRETTA!
THIS PLACE IS OFF-LIMITS TO SNOOPS AND SPIES! WE'RE NOT BEAT YET!
SEE YOU TONIGHT, LOSERS!
COME ON, BETTY! IF WE HURRY, WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH TIME TO WHIP UP A REPLACEMENT!
WELL, AS LONG AS THESE ARE RUINED ANYWAY, COULD I...
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I'M GOIN'! I'M GOIN'!
I ALWAYS KNEW YOUR BIG MOUTH WOULD GET YOU IN TROUBLE ONE DAY! EVEN BETTY'S MAD AT YOU!
SHUT IT, REG!
WE COULD HANG AROUND AND WATCH ALL THAT BAKING, BUT LET US INSTEAD, JUMP AHEAD TO THAT EVENING..., AND THE BIG EVENT!
BAKE OFF
CAKES
PIES
MUFFINS
THEY'RE GOING TO ASK A LOCAL CELEBRITY TO JUDGE THE BAKE-OFF! IT'S JUDGE CHALMERS, "THE ROCKIN' JUDGE"!
WHY DO THEY CALL HIM "THE ROCKIN' JUDGE"? DOES HE PLAY GUITAR?
HARDLY!
THAT'S HIM THERE! HE'S AN ACTUAL JUDGE IN RIVERDALE'S MUNICIPAL COURT!
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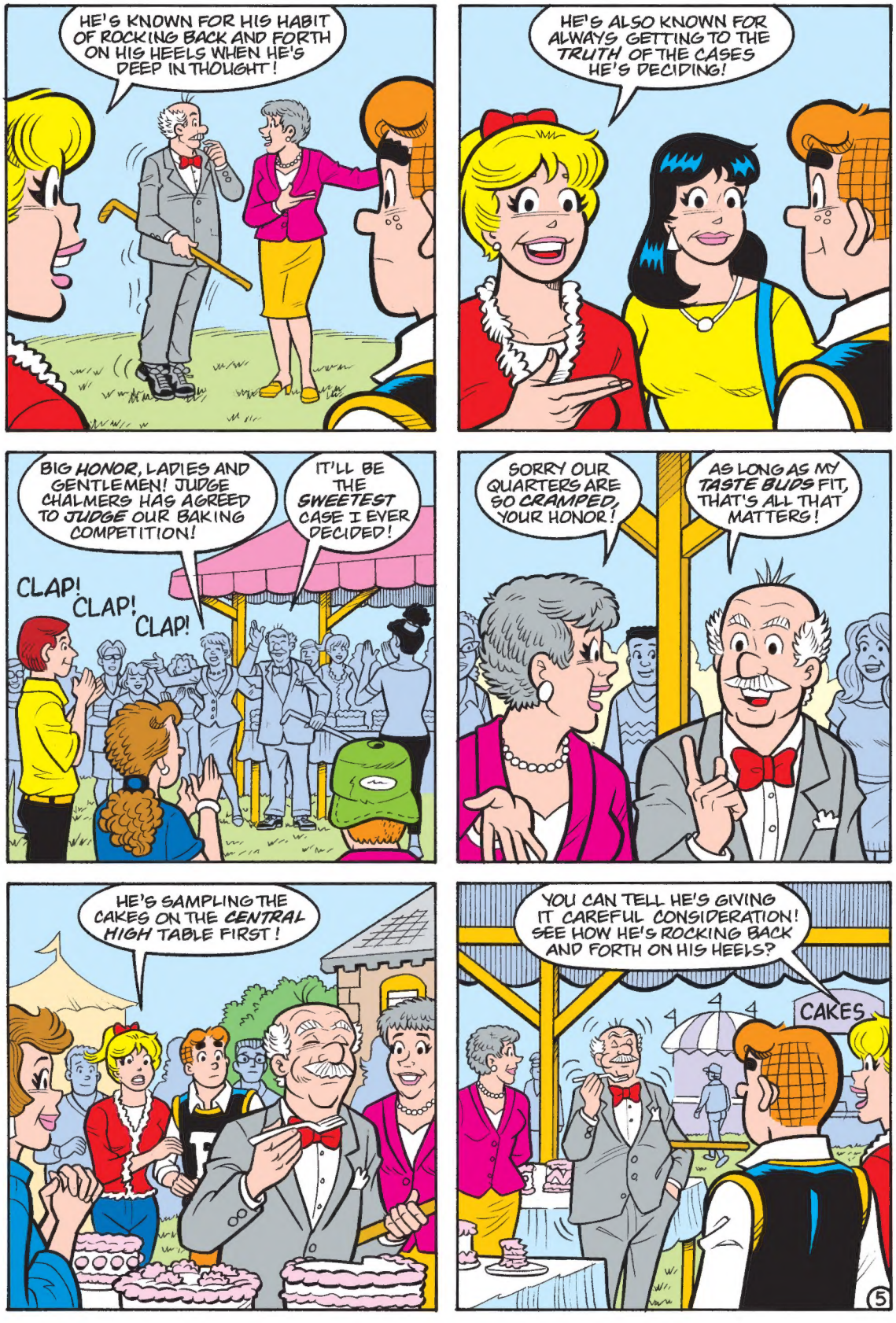
HE'S KNOWN FOR HIS HABIT OF ROCKING BACK AND FORTH ON HIS HEELS WHEN HE'S DEEP IN THOUGHT!
HE'S ALSO KNOWN FOR ALWAYS GETTING TO THE TRUTH OF THE CASES HE'S DECIDING!
BIG HONOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! JUDGE CHALMERS HAS AGREED TO JUDGE OUR BAKING COMPETITION!
IT'LL BE THE SWEETEST CASE I EVER DECIDED!
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!
SORRY OUR QUARTERS ARE SO CRAMPED, YOUR HONOR!
AS LONG AS MY TASTE BUDS FIT, THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!
HE'S SAMPLING THE CAKES ON THE CENTRAL HIGH TABLE FIRST!
YOU CAN TELL HE'S GIVING IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION! SEE HOW HE'S ROCKING BACK AND FORTH ON HIS HEELS?
CAKES
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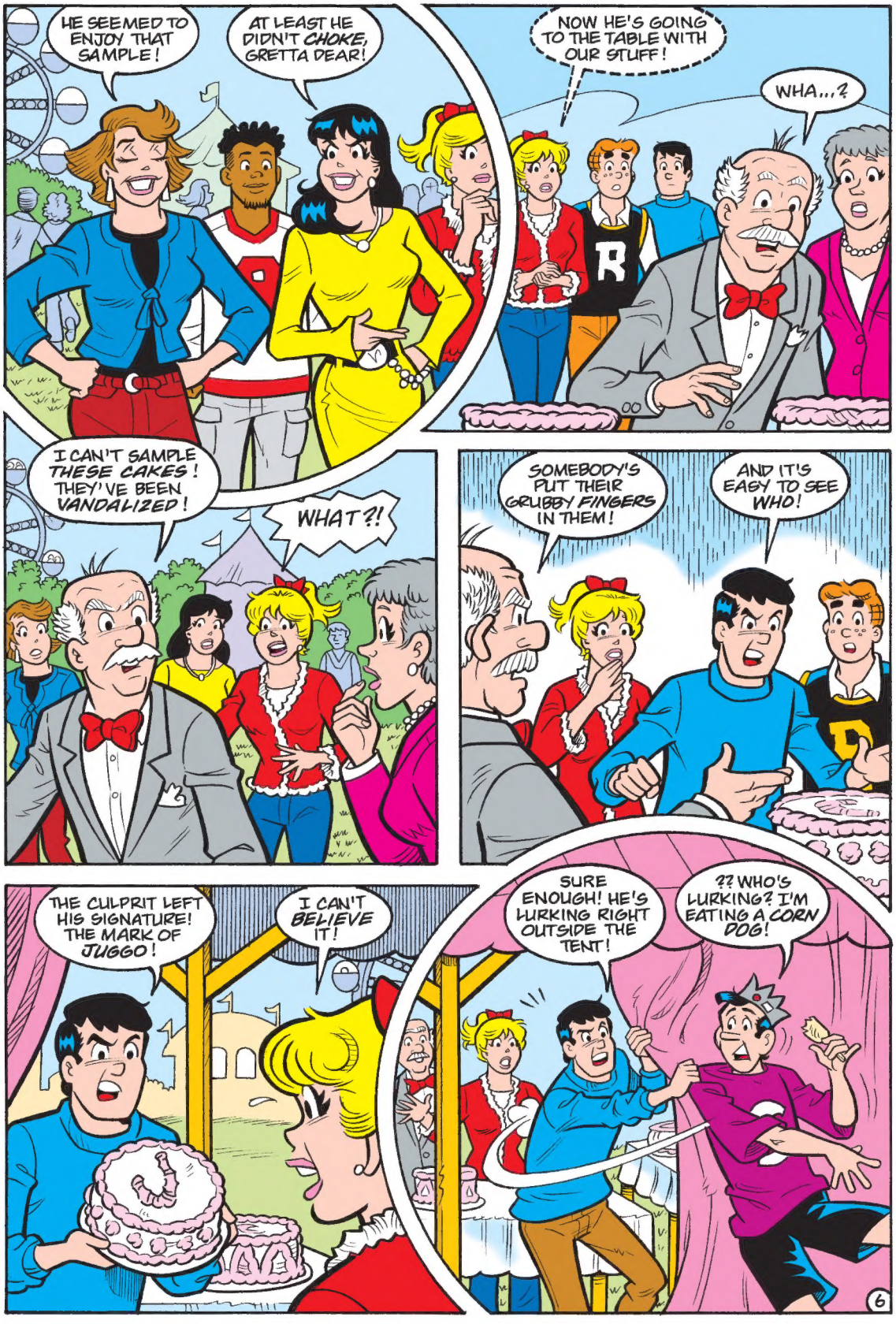
HE SEEMED TO ENJOY THAT SAMPLE!
AT LEAST HE DIDN'T CHOKE, GRETTA DEAR!
NOW HE'S GOING TO THE TABLE WITH OUR STUFF!
WHA...?
I CAN'T SAMPLE THESE CAKES! THEY'VE BEEN VANDALIZED!
WHAT?!
SOMEBODY'S PUT THEIR GRUBBY FINGERS IN THEM!
AND IT'S EASY TO SEE WHO!
THE CULPRIT LEFT HIS SIGNATURE! THE MARK OF JUGGO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
SURE ENOUGH! HE'S LURKING RIGHT OUTSIDE THE TENT!
?? WHO'S LURKING? I'M EATING A CORN DOG!
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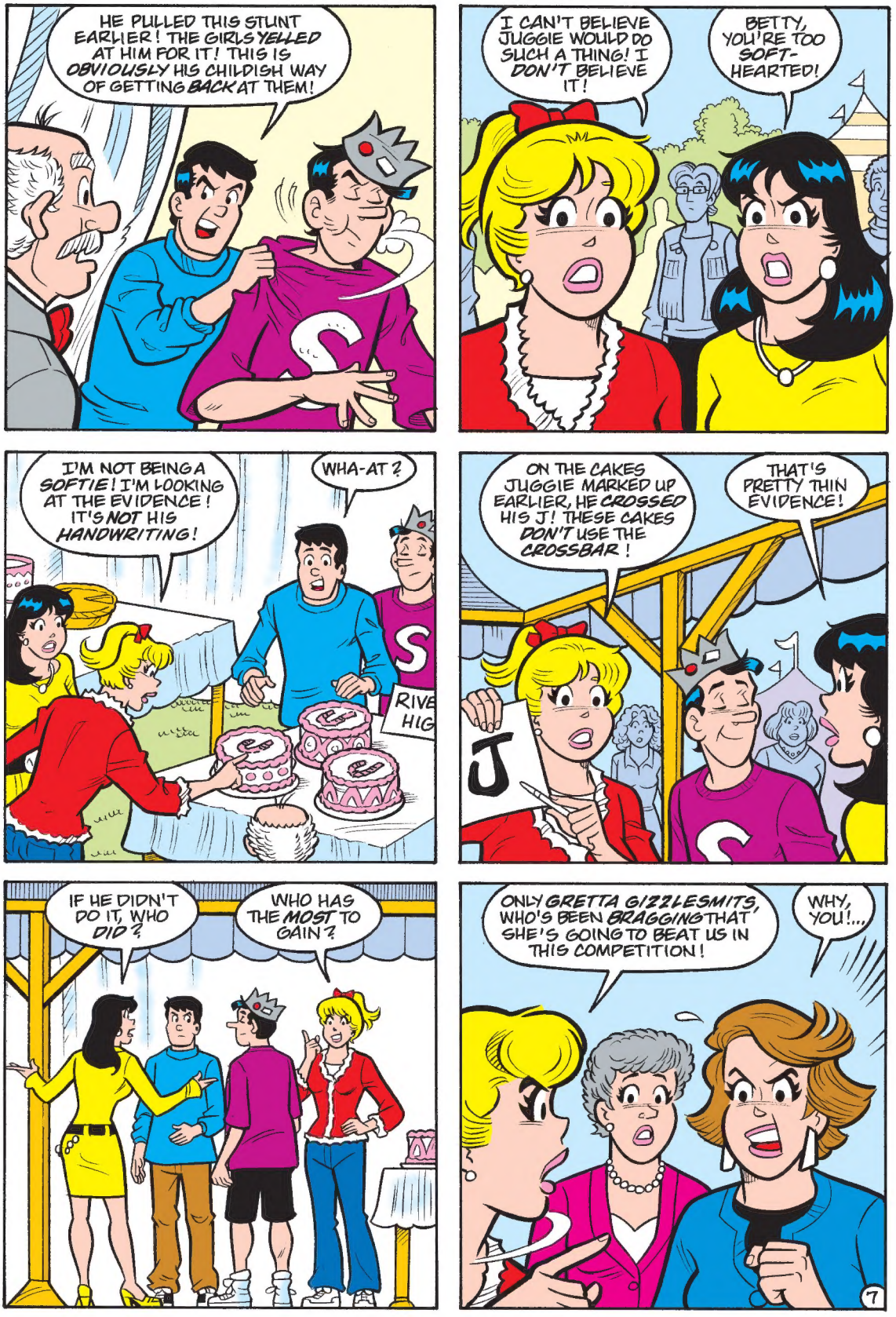
HE PULLED THIS STUNT EARLIER! THE GIRLS YELLED AT HIM FOR IT! THIS IS OBVIOUSLY HIS CHILDISH WAY OF GETTING BACK AT THEM!
I CAN'T BELIEVE JUGGIE WOULD DO SUCH A THING! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
BETTY, YOU'RE TOO SOFT-HEARTED!
I'M NOT BEING A SOFTIE! I'M LOOKING AT THE EVIDENCE! IT'S NOT HIS HANDWRITING!
WHA-AT?
ON THE CAKES JUGGIE MARKED UP EARLIER, HE CROSSED HIS J! THESE CAKES DON'T USE THE CROSSBAR!
THAT'S PRETTY THIN EVIDENCE!
IF HE DIDN'T DO IT, WHO DID?
WHO HAS THE MOST TO GAIN?
ONLY GRETTA GIZZLESMITS, WHO'S BEEN BRAGGING THAT SHE'S GOING TO BEAT US IN THIS COMPETITION!
WHY, YOU!...

DON'T BE STUPID! WHY WOULD I DRAW THE LETTER "J"? I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR "MARK OF JUGGO"!
THAT'S TRUE!
SHE MIGHT! SHE WAS SKULKING OUTSIDE THE WINDOW AT BETTY'S HOUSE! SHE COULD HAVE OVERHEARD!
I HAVE A THEORY! REGGIE MANTLE IS JUST BIG ENOUGH A STINKER TO WANT TO SEE JUGHEAD GET IN TROUBLE!
SURE! HE'S NOT BRIGHT, BUT HE COULD MANAGE TO SPELL THE LETTER J! HE FRAMED ME!
FIGHTING WORDS, PAL!
ACCUSE ME, WILL YA?
FIGHT!
STOP!
I'VE BEEN KNOWN TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF PETTY SQUABBLES! WE'LL RECONVENE IN MY COURTROOM AND SORT THIS OUT!
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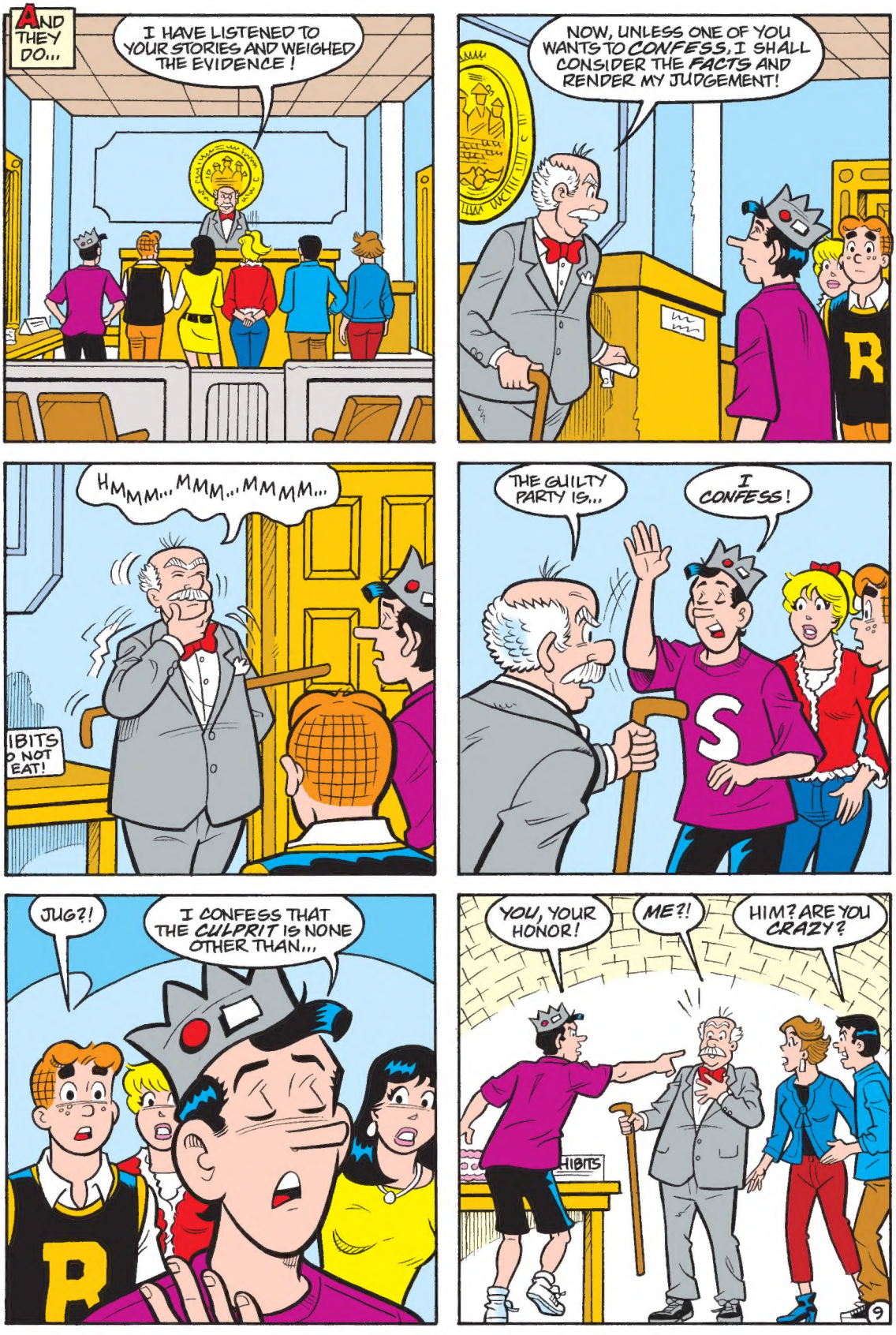
AND THEY DO...
I HAVE LISTENED TO YOUR STORIES AND WEIGHED THE EVIDENCE!
NOW, UNLESS ONE OF YOU WANTS TO CONFESS, I SHALL CONSIDER THE FACTS AND RENDER MY JUDGEMENT!
R
HMMM... MMM... MMMM...
IBITS
O NOT
EAT!
THE GUILTY PARTY IS...
I CONFESS!
S
JUG?!
I CONFESS THAT THE CULPRIT IS NONE OTHER THAN...
R
YOU, YOUR HONOR!
ME?!
HIM? ARE YOU CRAZY?
HIBITS
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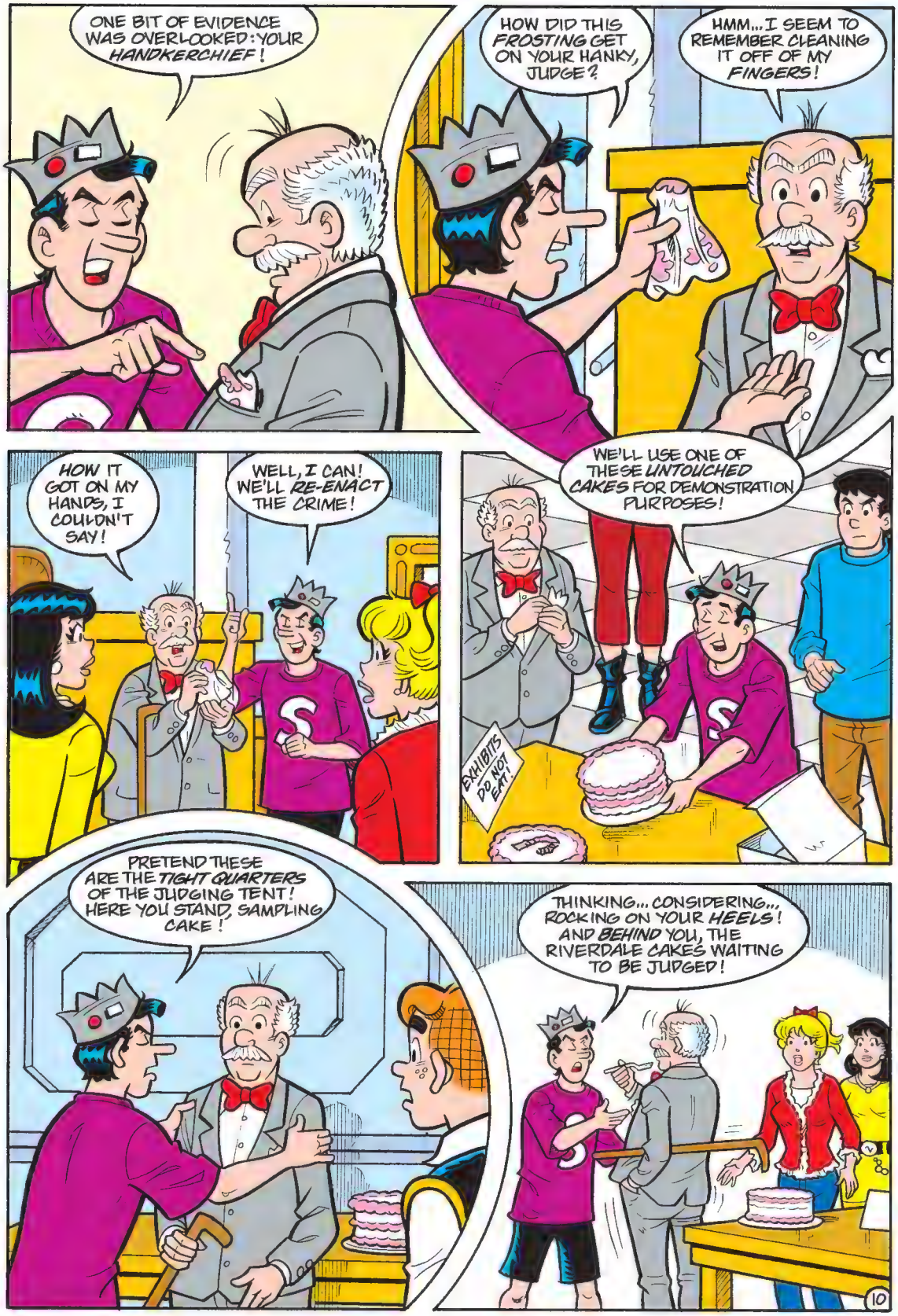
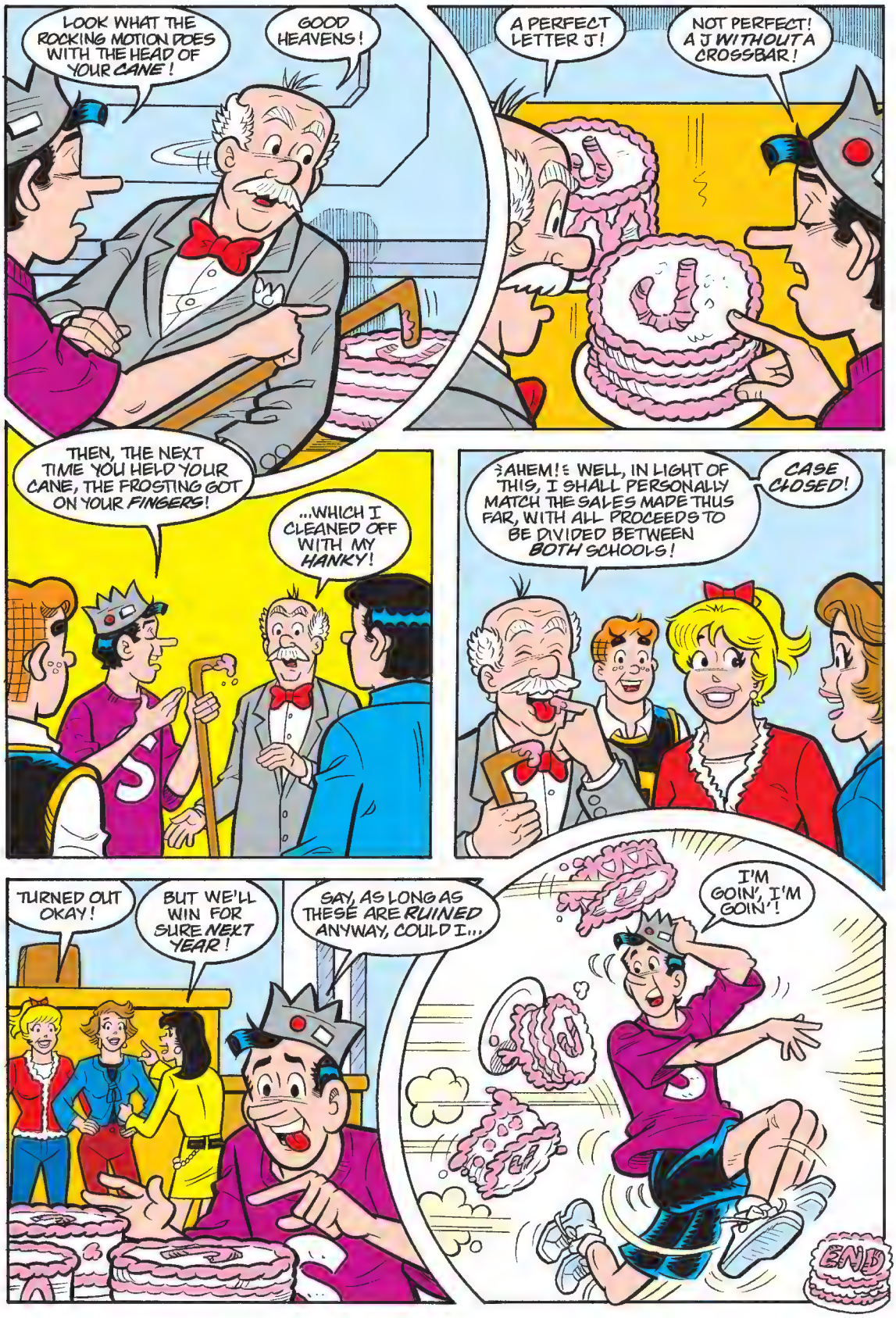
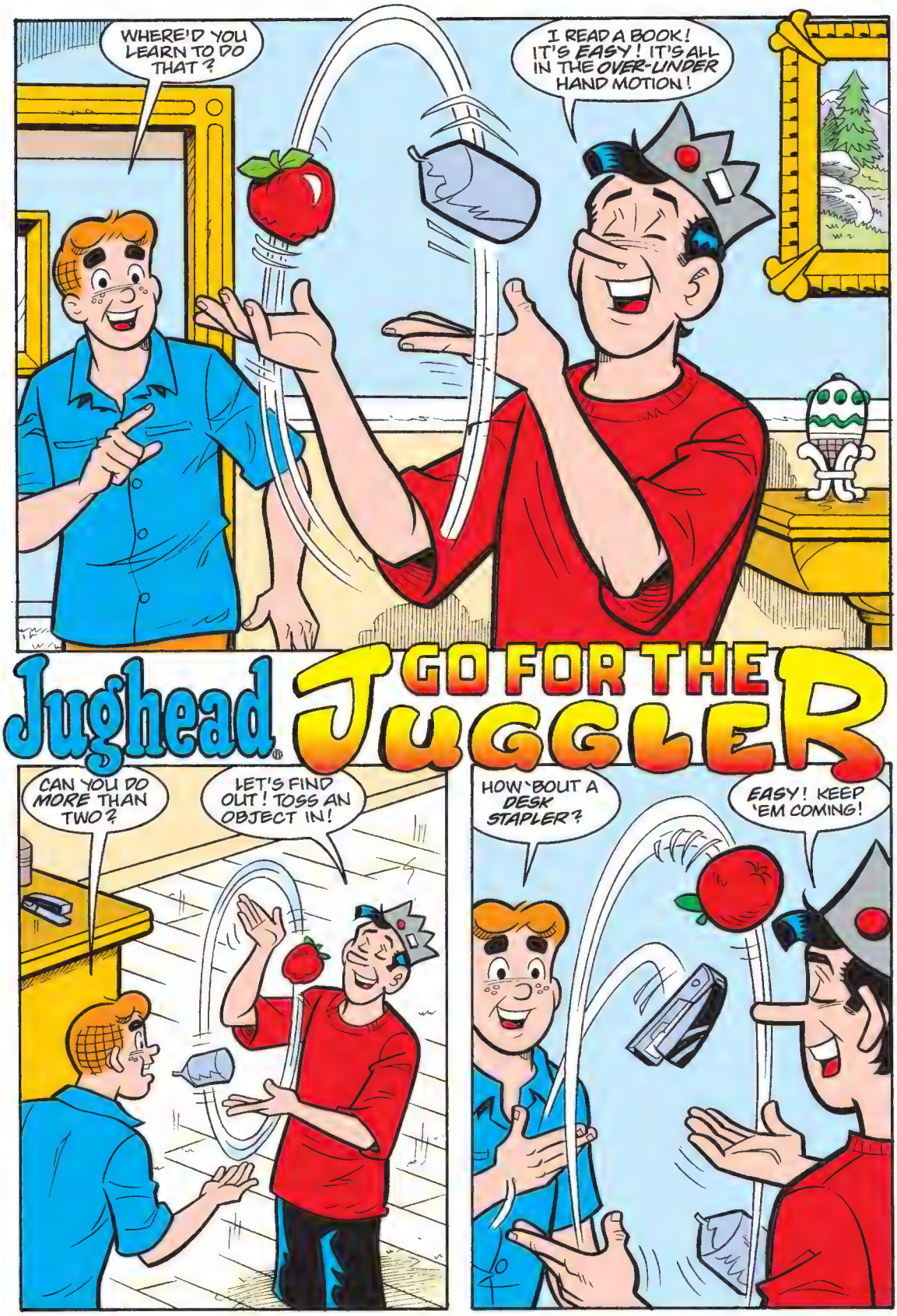

ONE BIT OF EVIDENCE WAS OVERLOOKED: YOUR HANDKERCHIEF!
HOW DID THIS FROSTING GET ON YOUR HANKY, JUDGE?
HMM... I SEEM TO REMEMBER CLEANING IT OFF OF MY FINGERS!
HOW IT GOT ON MY HANDS, I COULDN'T SAY!
WELL, I CAN! WE'LL RE-ENACT THE CRIME!
WE'LL USE ONE OF THESE UNTOUCHED CAKES FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES!
EXHIBITS DO NOT EAT!
PRETEND THESE ARE THE TIGHT QUARTERS OF THE JUDGING TENT! HERE YOU STAND, SAMPLING CAKE!
THINKING... CONSIDERING... ROCKING ON YOUR HEELS! AND BEHIND YOU, THE RIVERDALE CAKES WAITING TO BE JUDGED!


LOOK WHAT THE ROCKING MOTION DOES WITH THE HEAD OF YOUR CANE!
GOOD HEAVENS!
A PERFECT LETTER J!
NOT PERFECT! A J WITHOUT A CROSSBAR!
THEN, THE NEXT TIME YOU HELD YOUR CANE, THE FROSTING GOT ON YOUR FINGERS!
...WHICH I CLEANED OFF WITH MY HANKY!
AHEM! WELL, IN LIGHT OF THIS, I SHALL PERSONALLY MATCH THE SALES MADE THUS FAR, WITH ALL PROCEEDS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN BOTH SCHOOLS!
CASE CLOSED!
TURNED OUT OKAY!
BUT WE'LL WIN FOR SURE NEXT YEAR!
SAY, AS LONG AS THESE ARE RUINED ANYWAY, COULD I...
I'M GOIN', I'M GOIN'!
END


WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO DO THAT?
I READ A BOOK! IT'S EASY! IT'S ALL IN THE OVER-UNDER HAND MOTION!
Jughead
GO FOR THE JUGGLER
CAN YOU DO MORE THAN TWO?
LET'S FIND OUT! TOSS AN OBJECT IN!
HOW'BOUT A DESK STAPLER?
EASY! KEEP 'EM COMING!

YOU'RE DOING GOOD! TRY MY SHOE! AND THIS GAUDY PAPER-WEIGHT!
WHA...?
YOU LOON! THAT'S NO PAPERWEIGHT! IT'S MY JEWEL-ENCRUSTED HERGE' EGG!
A GENUINE HISTORICAL ARTIFACT FROM THE CZAR OF RUSSIA!
ER,.. SO, IT'S VALUABLE?
IT'S WORTH BOTH YOUR HIDES MANY TIMES OVER! AND IT'S VERY FRAGILE!
JUG! GIVE MR. LODGE HIS EGG!
I CAN'T!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T?
I NEVER READ THE CHAPTER ON HOW TO STOP!
I USUALLY JUST LET THE STUFF I'M JUGGLING FALL ONTO THE FLOOR!
DON'T YOU DARE! IT'S EXTREMELY DELICATE!
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I CAN'T JUGGLE FOREVER!
WELL, YOU'D BETTER! UNTIL WE FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
DADDY, DON'T SHOUT! YOU'LL MAKE HIM NERVOUS, AND THEN...
OOH, DON'T SAY IT! I'LL FAINT!
ARCH, MY ARMS ARE GETTING TIRED!
I'LL BET I CAN GRAB IT! CAREFUL... CAREFUL...
NOW!
KNOK!
BONK!
WELL, YOU DIDN'T BREAK MY $3.98 STAPLER, BUT NOT FOR LACK OF TRYING!
CAN YOU DROP IT ONTO SOMETHING SOFT, LIKE A PILLOW?
NO GOOD! IF WE HAD A DOZEN PILLOWS, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE IT COULD HIT THE FLOOR!
3

WAIT! HOW ABOUT PILLOW FEATHERS?
HMM... I DO OWN A BEDDING FACTORY! I'LL MAKE A CALL!
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, MR. LODGE! YOU WANT ME TO BLOW FEATHERS INTO...
JUST DO IT! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR A BETTER PLAN!
LODGE BEDDING CO.
I GOTTA SAY, THE CRAZIEST THINGS GO ON AT THIS HOUSE!
QUIET, ARCHIE!
FOOF!
HERE COME THE FEATHERS! JUST KEEP IT UP FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER!
I'LL TRY!
GOOD! WE'RE GETTING A NICE THICK CUSHION!
AH... AH...
FOOF!
AH--THESE FEATHERS ARE TICKLING MY NOSE! AH... AH...
GADS! IT'S THE MOMENT OF TRUTH!
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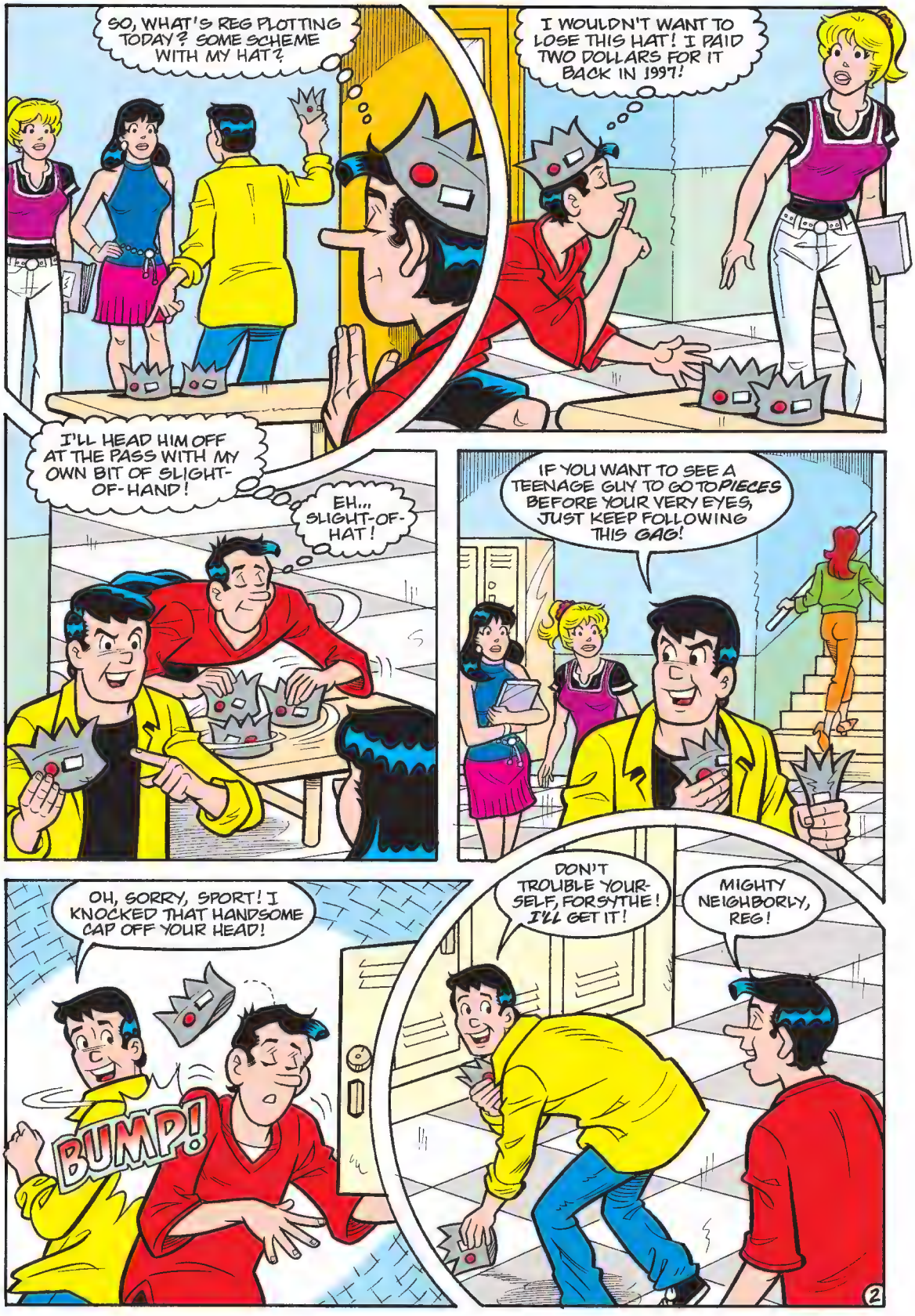
WACHOOH!
FLOOF!
DID YOU HEAR IT LAND?
IT LANDED WITH A "FLOOF"!!
FLOOF IS GOOD!
MUCH BETTER THAN A "SMUNCH"!
WAHOOH! WE'RE GENIUSES! I COULD JUMP FOR JOY!
WAIT! NO JUMPING!
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IT LANDED! WE COULD SMASH IT!
GAPS! YOU'RE RIGHT! DON'T DARE EVEN TAKE A STEP!
HOW LONG WILL WE HAVE TO STAND STILL?
UNTIL MOULTING SEASON!
WA-CHOO!
DON'T WORRY, DEAR READER... WE'LL TRY TO HAVE THEM OUT BY NEXT ISSUE!
END

Jughead the MAD HATTER
I'M THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT I DO! BUT WHAT I DO ISN'T VERY NICE!
NAMELY, THINKING OF TRICKS TO DRIVE POOR JUGGIE CRAZY, RIGHT?
CORRECT! BEHOLD!
I AGREE, A LID LIKE THAT WOULD MAKE A NORMAL PERSON CRAZY, BUT JUGHEAD ALREADY WEARS ONE!
NO, NO, LISTEN! THESE HATS ARE DIFFERENT SIZES!


SO, WHAT'S REG PLOTTING TODAY? SOME SCHEME WITH MY HAT?
I WOULDN'T WANT TO LOSE THIS HAT! I PAID TWO DOLLARS FOR IT BACK IN 1997!
I'LL HEAD HIM OFF AT THE PASS WITH MY OWN BIT OF SLIGHT-OF-HAND!
EH... SLIGHT-OF-HAT!
IF YOU WANT TO SEE A TEENAGE GUY TO GO TO PIECES BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES, JUST KEEP FOLLOWING THIS GAG!
OH, SORRY, SPORT! I KNOCKED THAT HANDSOME CAP OFF YOUR HEAD!
BUMP!
DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF, FORSYTHE! I'LL GET IT!
MIGHTY NEIGHBORLY, REG!
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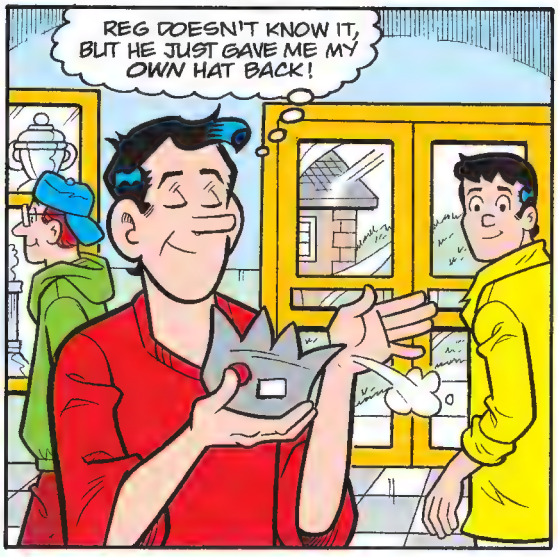
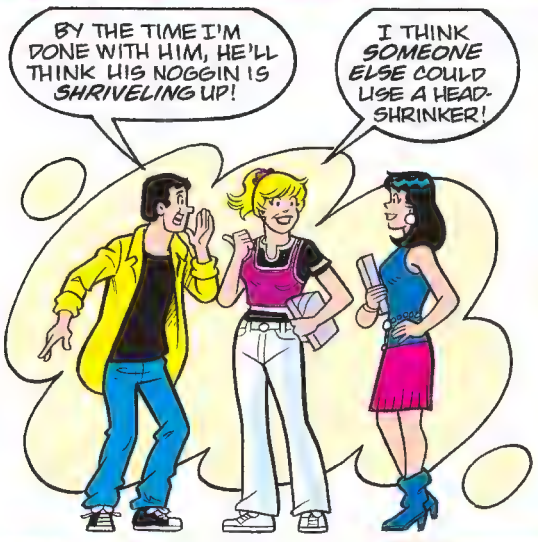
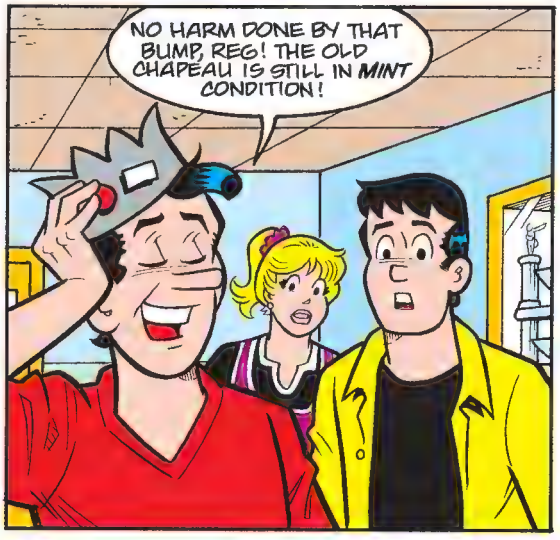
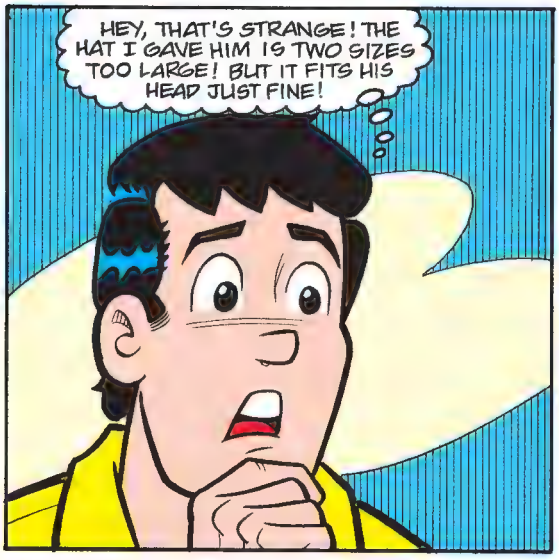

REG DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE JUST GAVE ME MY *OWN* HAT BACK!

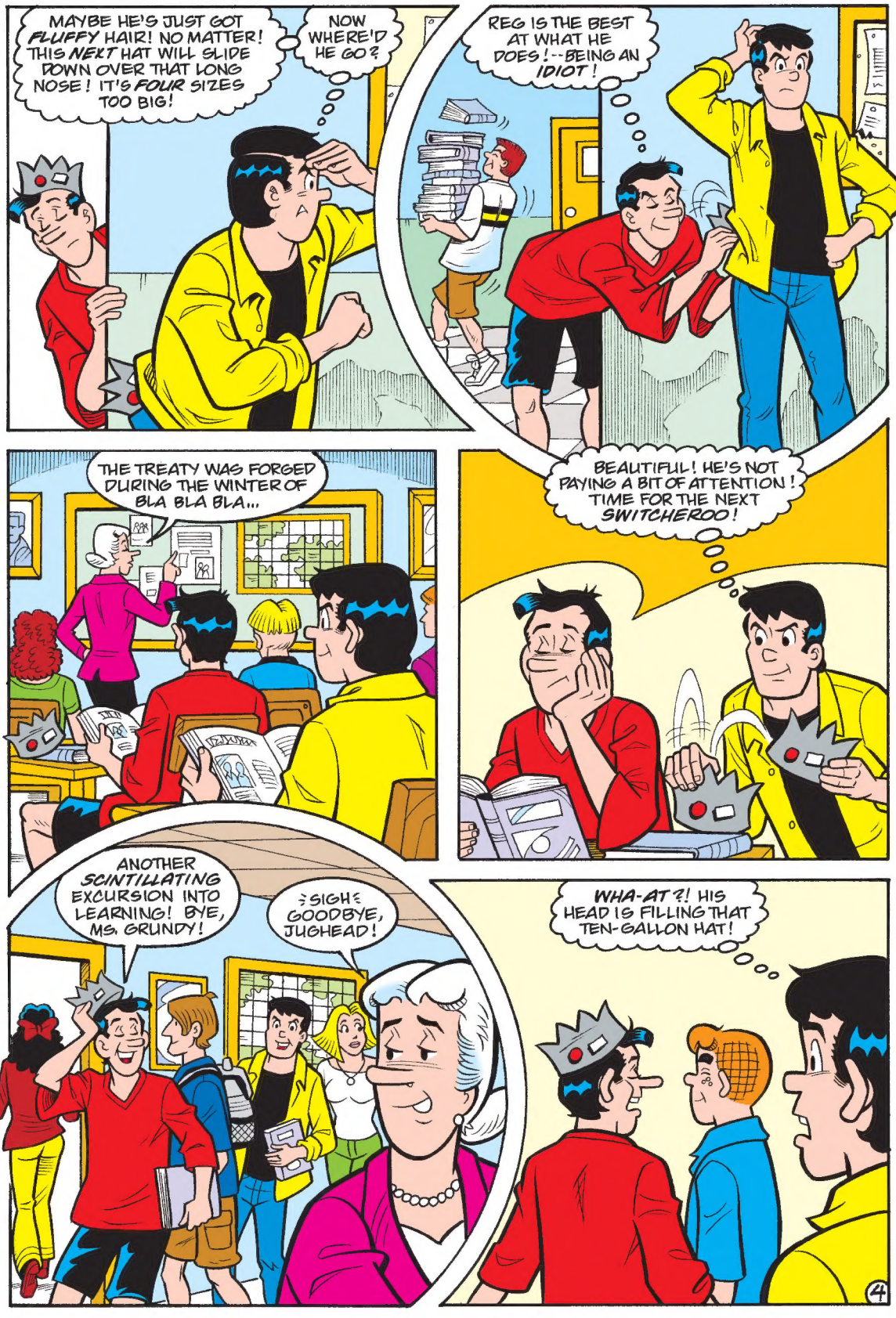
SO, WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS SWITCHEROO?
I JUST REPLACED HIS STUPID HAT WITH A *BIGGER* STUPID HAT!


BY THE TIME I'M DONE WITH HIM, HE'LL THINK HIS NOGGIN IS *SHRIVELING* UP!
I THINK *SOMEONE ELSE* COULD USE A HEAD-SHRINKER!


NO HARM DONE BY THAT BUMP, REG! THE OLD CHAPEAU IS STILL IN *MINT* CONDITION!


HEY, THAT'S STRANGE! THE HAT I GAVE HIM IS TWO SIZES TOO LARGE! BUT IT FITS HIS HEAD JUST FINE!

THAT WORKED OUT AS WELL AS *ALL* YOUR SCHEMES!
AW, *CAN IT*! I'M NOT DONE YET!


MAYBE HE'S JUST GOT *FLUFFY* HAIR! NO MATTER! THIS *NEXT* HAT WILL SLIDE DOWN OVER THAT LONG NOSE! IT'S *FOUR* SIZES TOO BIG!
NOW WHERE'D HE GO?
REG IS THE BEST AT WHAT HE DOES!--BEING AN *IDIOT*!
THE TREATY WAS FORGED DURING THE WINTER OF BLA BLA BLA...
BEAUTIFUL! HE'S NOT PAYING A BIT OF ATTENTION! TIME FOR THE NEXT *SWITCHEROO*!
ANOTHER *SCINTILLATING* EXCURSION INTO LEARNING! BYE, MS. GRUNDY!
:SIGH: GOODBYE, JUGHEAD!
*WHA-AT?!* HIS HEAD IS FILLING THAT TEN-GALLON HAT!
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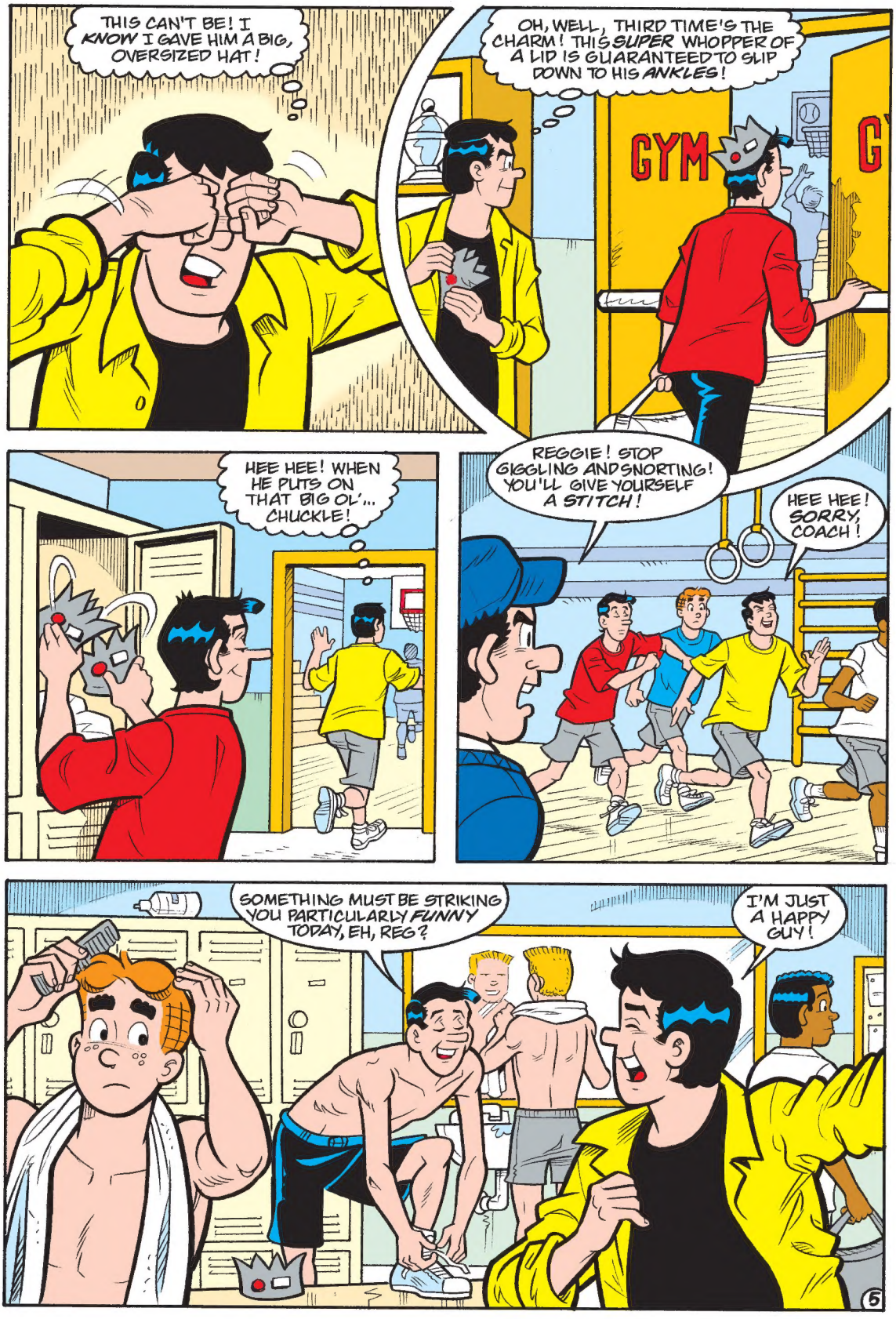
THIS CAN'T BE! I KNOW I GAVE HIM A BIG, OVERSIZED HAT!
OH, WELL, THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM! THIS SUPER WHOPPER OF A LID IS GUARANTEED TO SLIP DOWN TO HIS ANKLES!
GYM
HEE HEE! WHEN HE PUTS ON THAT BIG OL'... CHUCKLE!
REGGIE! STOP GIGGLING AND SNORTING! YOU'LL GIVE YOURSELF A STITCH!
HEE HEE! SORRY, COACH!
SOMETHING MUST BE STRIKING YOU PARTICULARLY FUNNY TODAY, EH, REG?
I'M JUST A HAPPY GUY!

WON'T HE BE SURPRISED WHEN HE--CHORTLE!
NO! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
GYM
I KEEP GIVING HIM HUMONGOUS HATS AND THEY KEEP FITTING HIS SKULL LIKE A GLOVE!
IT'S NOT NATURAL!
LOOK AT HIS ENORMOUS HEAD! IT JUST KEEPS GROWING AND GROWING!
IT'S SWELLING LIKE A DIRIGIBLE! GET AWAY BEFORE IT POPS!
TSK! TSK! A TEENAGE GUY GOING TO PIECES BEFORE OUR EYES!
SAD!
END

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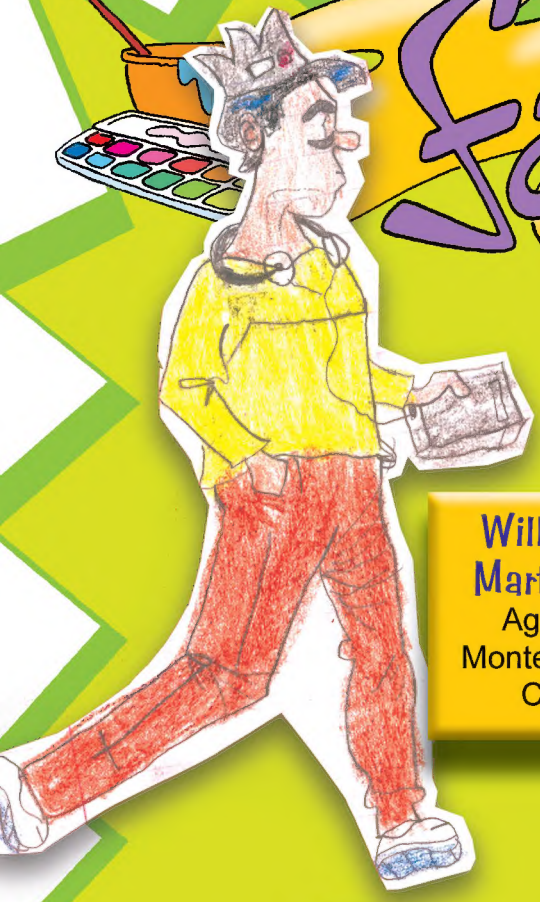

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